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Best wish to
a very nice boy
Glen,

Good luck to you,
always
Fred Russell

Best of luck to
a good Algebra
student.

Freddie

Neddy Murray Wells

Bethel High School

Neddy, good
Be a good
boy and I shall
never forget you.

Best wishes!
Bernice McElhammon

The best of luck
to a very good class-
mate. Bruce Haynes

Lots of luck
to a good old pal
keeping the good
work.

Best of luck
Jacks W.
High (WIZARD) Road

Best wishes
to a good friend.
Redditt

The best to
a good old buddy.
Jerry W.
Best of luck to
a real sweet boy.
Anne

The best of luck
to a nice boy.
I hope you get
a head in life
God know you
need one.
always David P.

Good luck
to a good
boy.
Craig

Best wishes to
a very nice boy.
Harold D.

When you're married
and got a new Ford
save me a seat on the
running board.
Lots of luck to a nice
boy. Tucker R.

Best of luck to a
very nice boy.
the best of luck a friend
of luck throughout main m.



A year to remember!

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FOREWORD

Time marches on but memories recall the past. The class of 1957 shall remember the pattern of this year at Bethel--a pattern composed of work, play, and happiness. Wherever our paths may lead us, we shall take the inspiration, training, and ideals which have become a part of us at Bethel High School. Farewell, to thee, Bethel.

ALMA MATER

Bethel the Beautiful, Bethel

the best,

Lovely she lies below fair

mountain crest,

Standing for truth and right

faithful she'll be.

We pledge our loyalty Bethel

to thee.



Seniors at Coke Machine in Gymnasium



Class ring of 1957



Dean Reece, President of Class of '57
from 1953-1957.

The Best

Seniors at Mrs. Rigdon's
Store



Senior Advisers, Miss
Bernice McElhannon and
Mrs. Alice R. Cathey



Year Of Our Lives

Seniors in High School Library



Bill Vance--Class of 1957

We sought knowledge..

James P. ... of 1957

Boys of State Dancers

Sound time for sun...



Annette Smetuels -- Science



Martha Sue Plemmons -- Teaching



Barbara Kuykendall -- Homemaking

And now look



R. E. Cathey and Bruce Ensey -- Farming



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Rheta York -- Typist



Dorothy Mason -- Nursing

to the Future...

In Memoriam



JAMES EDWARD ASHE
"Jimmie"

1938-1956



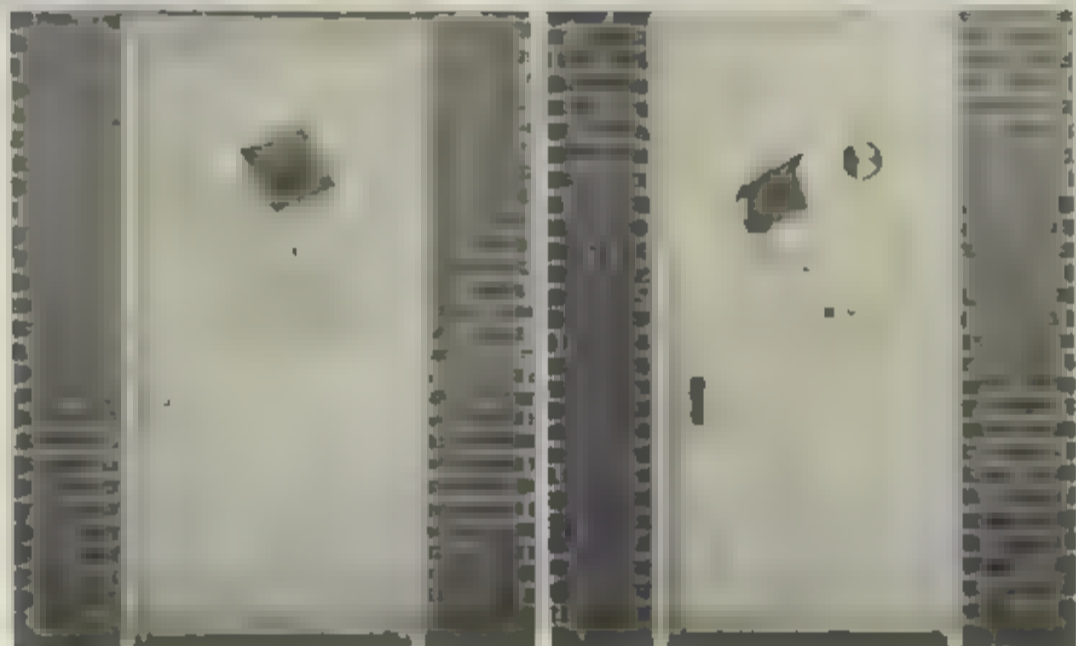
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**TO OUR PARENTS
OUR GUIDING LIGHT**

Dear Parents,

The Senior Class of Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-Seven wishes to dedicate this issue of the 1957 Pisgahiteer to you -- the dearest people on earth to us. It is you who have made possible our reaching this present milestone. For your love, your patience, your understanding, and your guidance, we take this opportunity to express in a little way our gratitude to you and for what you have done. So it is with great humility and affection that we dedicate this annual to you -- our parents.

With love,

Your graduating Son or Daughter





Other Faculty Members meeting
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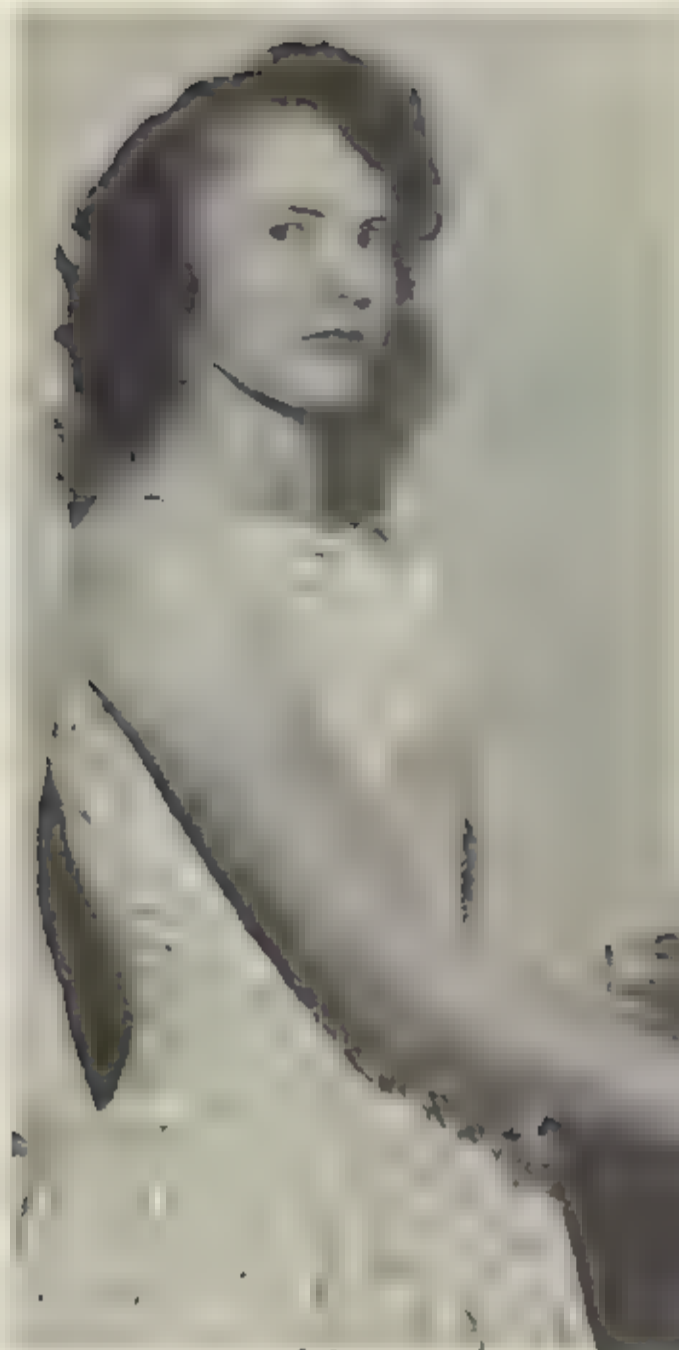
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Catherine Donaldson Anderson
"Gather ye rosebuds while ye may"

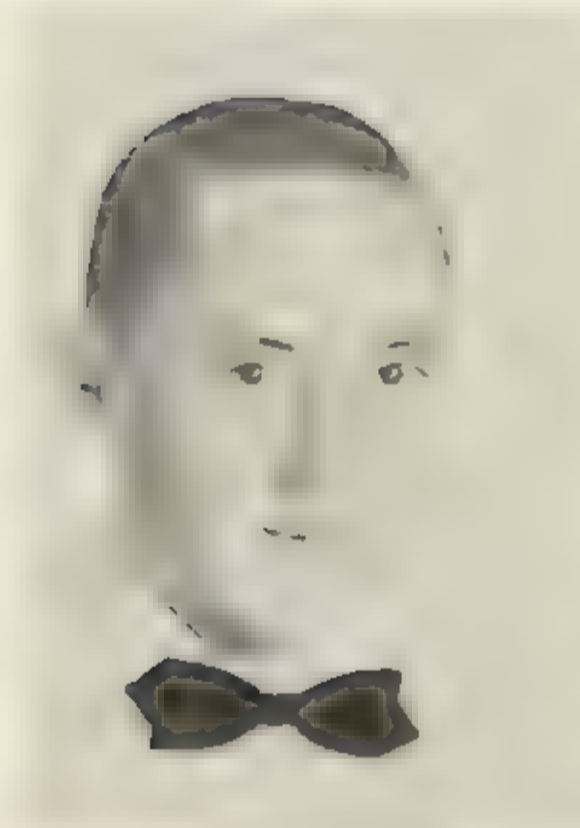


Judith Ann Blazer
"Happiness can only be acquired
by making others Happy"

SENIORS

Emma Naomi Burnette
"Speech is a mirror of the soul,
as a man speaks, so is he."

Vera Lee Burnette
"Better faithful than famous."



Robert Eckoles Gathev
'Conduct and courage
lead to honor.'

Daniel James Cole
Security is mortal's
chiefest enemy

Emily Eyvonne Cooke
"Those who believe need no
explanation"

Judith Louise Cooke
'When love and skill work
together, expect a masterpiece.'



SENIORS



Barbara Marie Edwards
"Cheerfulness is warm,
so is love."

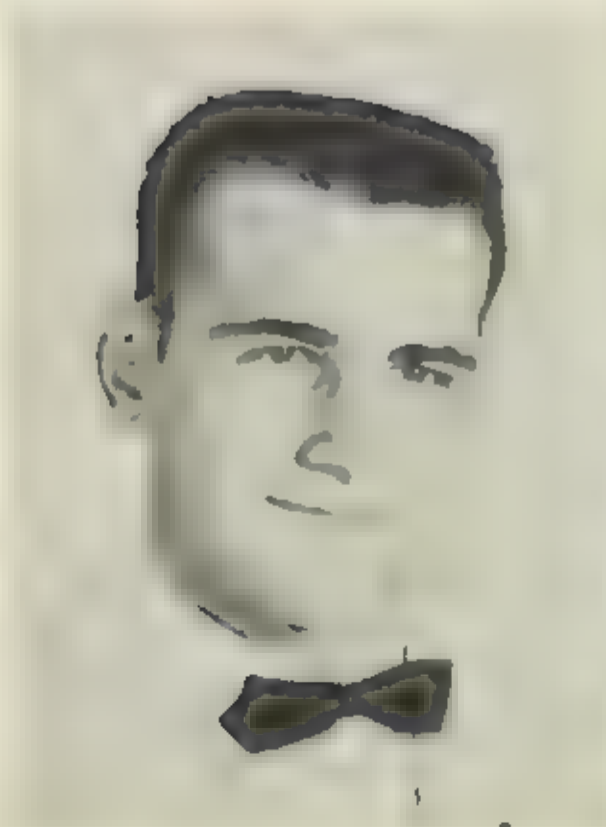


Bruce Douglas Ensley
"What is left,
when honour is lost."

Ben Charles Erwin
An understanding heart
getteth wisdom



Joe Bob Fish
"Do not say go;
but go thyself."



James Ray Fore
"The trouble with burning a
candle at both ends is that
one usually gets caught
in the middle."



Janet Ann Foster
I say the world is lovely
and that loveliness is enough.

SENIORS

Robert Erwin Freeman
"Peace is the fairest
form of happiness."

Mary Frances Frizzell
"Happiness is multiplied by
dividing it with others."

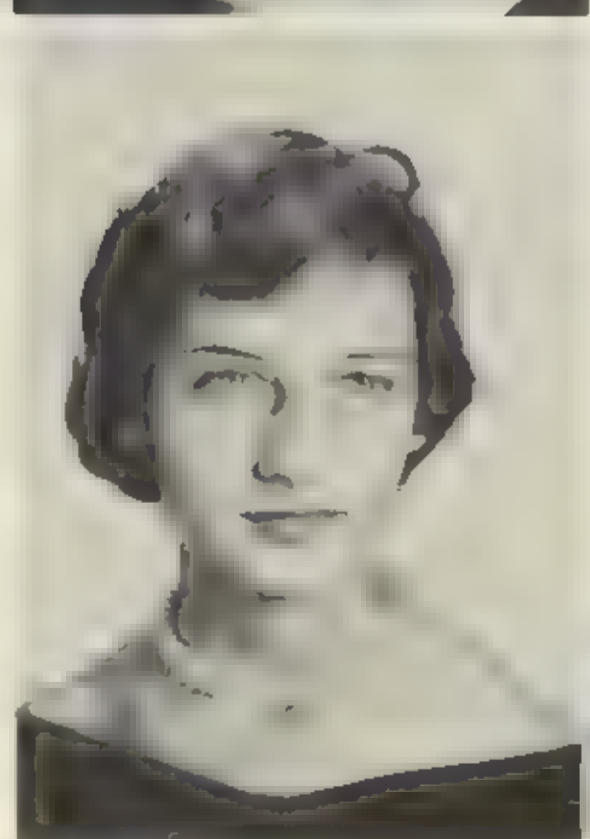


Darvl Neil Gant
"A wise man thinks twice
before he speaks once."

Wilda Marteen Grogan
"The possible we can do today,
the impossible will take
a little longer."

Mattie Catherine Hall
"With the ropes of the past,
we will ring the bells
of the future."

Doris Raymona Harbin
"Be a friend and you
will always have a friend."



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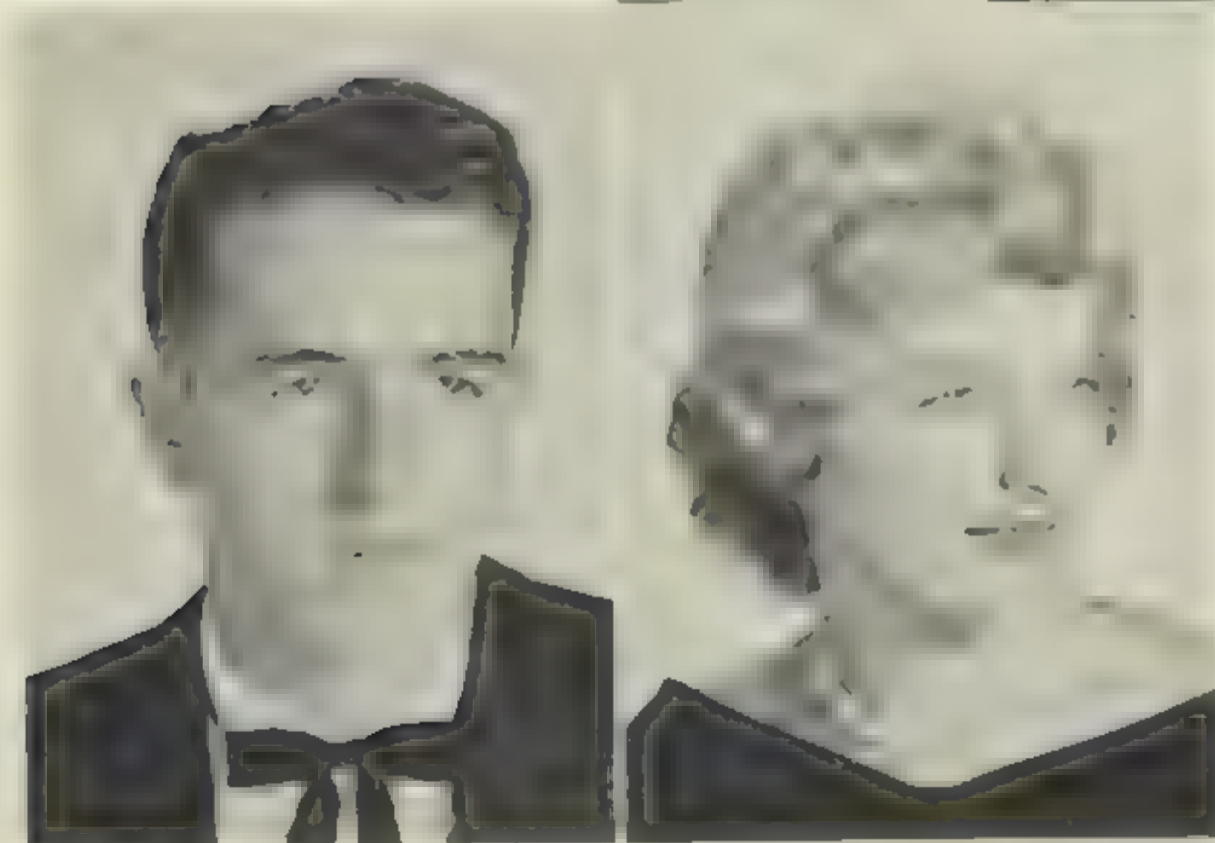
Billy Jack Heatherly
"Do not turn back, when you
are just at the goal."

Patsy Kate Heatherly
"Prove all things, hold fast
to that which is good."

Barbara Jean Henson
"A friendship that like love,
is warm."



Frances Ann Henson
"Not finished, just begun."



Roy Blaine Henson
"Laugh and the world laughs
with you."

Willie Ruth Henson
"I love thee, for a heart
that's kind; not for
the knowledge in thy mind."

SENIORS

Gerald Frank Hill
"Work makes the workman,
work, wait, and win."



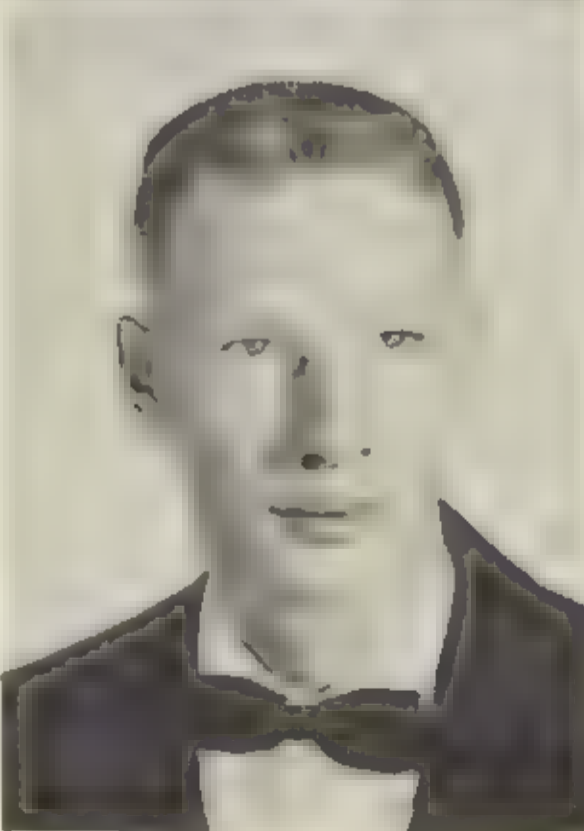
Bobby Lee Hill
"Things are not always
what they seem."



Gail Anita Inman
He that has friends,
must show himself friendly."

Doris Ann Johnson
"I will study hard and when
opportunity comes, I shall
be prepared"

Harry Lee Johnson
'A little knowledge
is dangerous.'



Barbara June Kuykendall
A soft answer turneth
away wrath.'



SENIORS



Tommy Roy Lanning
"Nothing can bring you peace
but the triumph of principles."



Geraldene Clark Laymon
"In all thy ways acknowledge
Him, and He shall direct
thy paths."

Daniel Wayne Ledbetter
"Peace is not made in documents
but in the hearts of men."



Norman Baxter Long
"Knowledge comes but
wisdom lingers."



Clara Jean Mann
"Conduct and courage
lead to honor."



Charles Manley Mason
"We fail! But screw your courage
to the sticking-place and
we'll not fail."



SENIORS

Dorothy Mason
'One who tries will never fail.'



Vincent Henry Mashburn
'You can make a sound
argument without
a lot of noise.'



Helen Elizabeth McCracken
'You are not what you think
you are but what you think,
you are.'

Lewis Carroll Mease
'Perspiration never caused
water on the Brain.'

Carroll Lee Messer
'Let ignorance talk as it will,
learning has its value.'



Clyde Edwin Metcalf
'Time and tide runs through
the roughest day.'

SENIORS



William Rex Metcalf
'It doesn't matter what
you are thought to be
but what you are.'



Sylvia Jean O'Dear
'I the creator of my thoughts,
can conquer them.'

Charlotte A. Nye
'I have been the cause
of death, I live forever'

Gay Herman Parker
Every man is as Heaven made
him and often a great worse



Martha Sue Plemmons
'Speech is silver;
Silence is golden.'

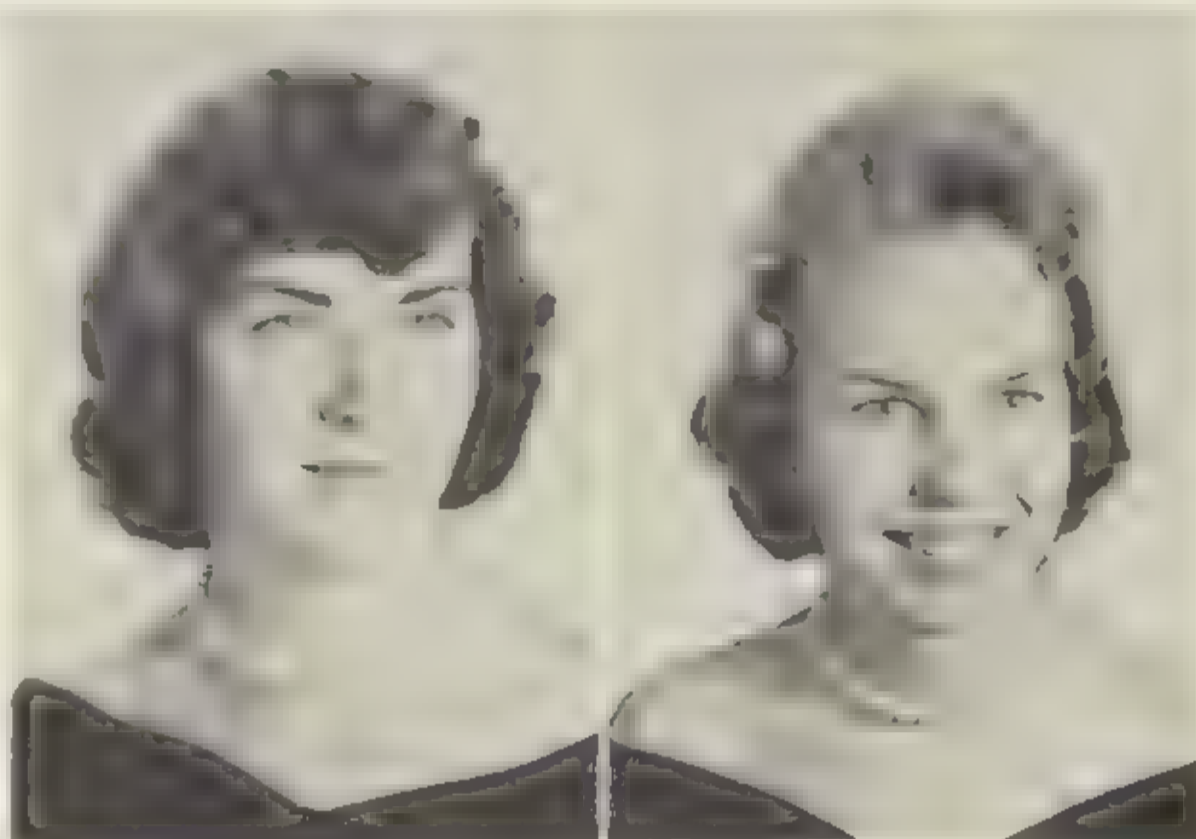


Charles David Pless
'In the spring
a young man's fancy lightly
turns to thoughts of love.'

SENIORS

Willene Poston
"As innocent as a new-laid egg."

Judith Edith Pressley
"The secret of long life is
just to keep living."

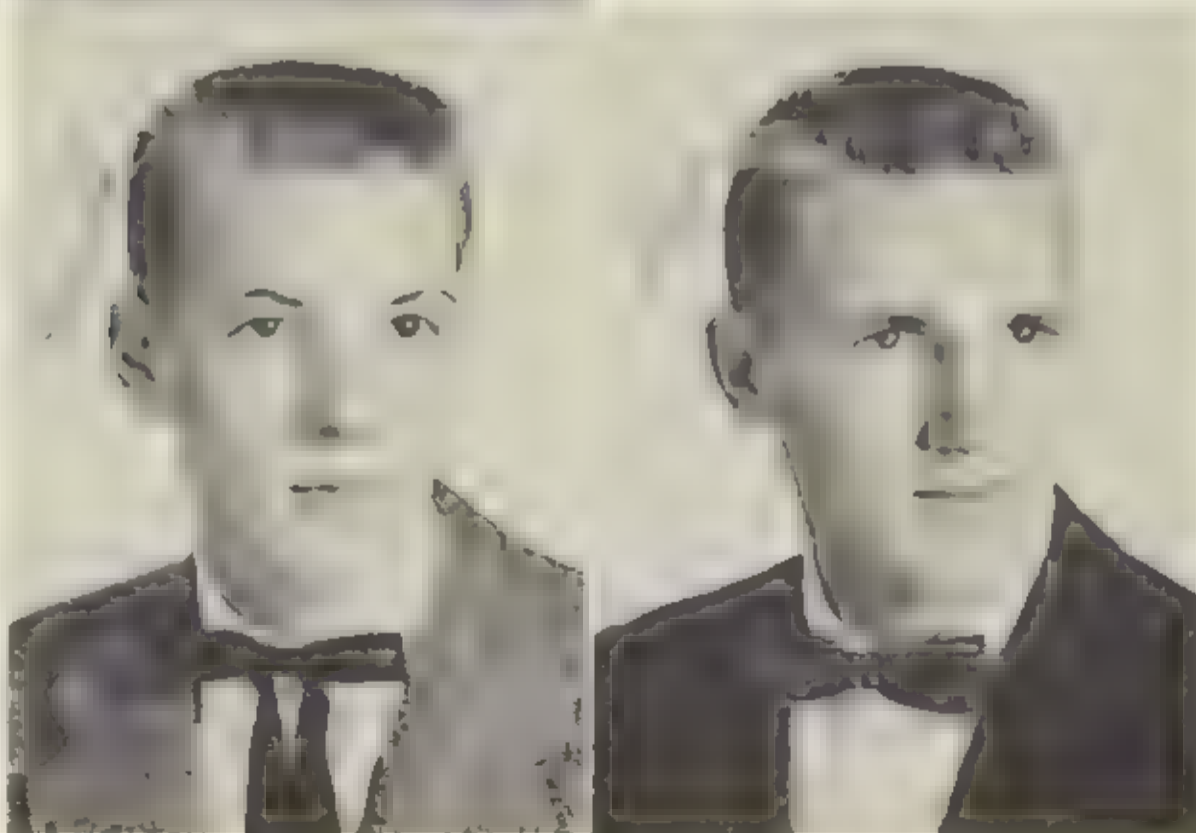


Jerry Mitchell Pressley
"Never find the light in
someone else's misfortune."

Shirley Marie Pressley
"If love shortens life,
what a nice way to go."

Harold William Queen
"All things come round to him
who will, but wait."

William Dean Reece
"The fear of the Lord is
the beginning of wisdom."



SENIORS



Charles Gerald Rhinehart
"Study to show thyself approved
unto God a workman that
needeth not to be ashamed."



Edwin Carroll Russell
"Do unto others as you would
have them do unto you."

Terrance Reynolds Sellars
"Man never falls so low
than when he sees nothing
higher than himself."



Margaret Jannette Sheffield
"Do not withhold good from
those to whom it is due."



Mary Annette Sheffield
"Fools rush in where
Angels fear to tread."



Verneta Ann Sheffield
"A good name is rather to be
chosen than great riches."

SENIORS

Grover Eugene Shepherd
"It is He that hath made us
and not we ourselves."



Boyd McKay Shipman
"We are never alone when
accompanied by noble thought."



Dorothy June Smith
"A person who stands for
nothing will fall for anything."

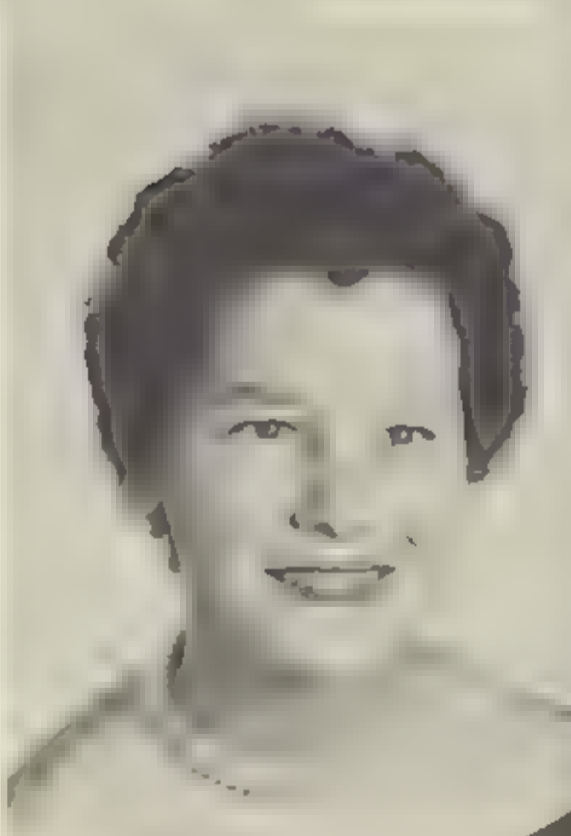


Harold Dale Shipman
"Keep ourselves loyal to truth."

Best Wishes

Dale Craig Singleton
"A good heart is better than
all the heads in the world."

George Russell Terrell
"Caution: Be sure
your brain is engaged before
putting your mouth in gear."



SENIORS



Phyllis Jean Tolley
"Judge not,
that ye be not judged."

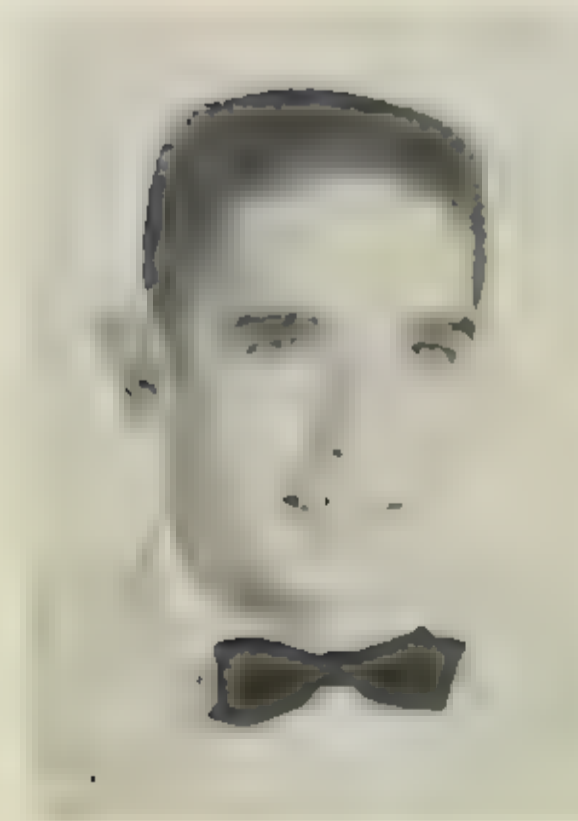


Lindsey Trull
As a man thinks in his heart
so is he."

Alice Joan Vance
The best way to kill time
is to work it to death."



Linda Lou Vance
"To be conscious that you
are ignorant is a great step
toward knowledge."



Boyd Ray Warren
So as you come and depart,
joys ebb and flow in my heart."



Doyle Warren
Quarrels would not last long
if the fault was
only on one side."

SENIORS

Roy Holden Warren
"Many receive advice but
few profit from it."



Ruth Ann Warren
"Today I will lead and
tomorrow I will follow."



Arla Ann Welch
"Truth paves the way
to success."

Jack Eugene Wilson
"I will study hard and
when opportunity comes,
I shall be prepared."

Rheta Ann York
"If God is for us
who can be against us."



Ella Louise Herald
"I Would rather walk with God
in darkness than go alone
in light."





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Bill Knochner-Freshman
Jerry Wells-Sophomore

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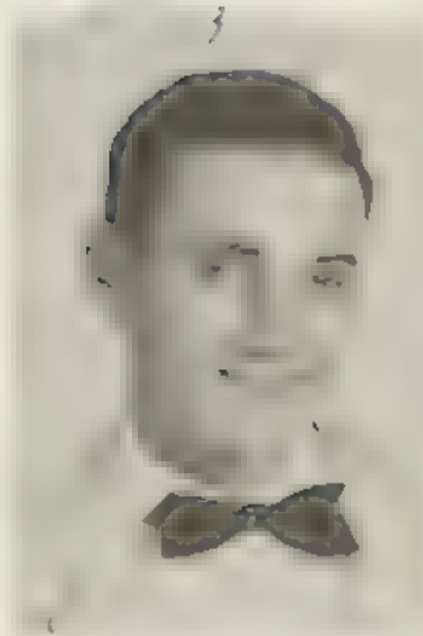


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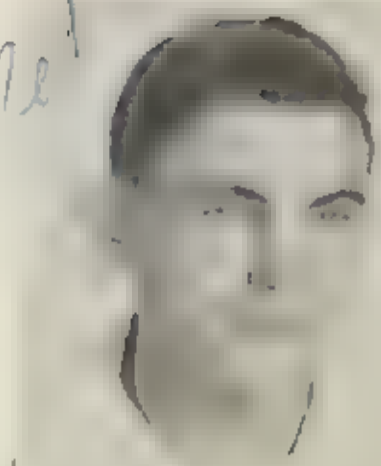
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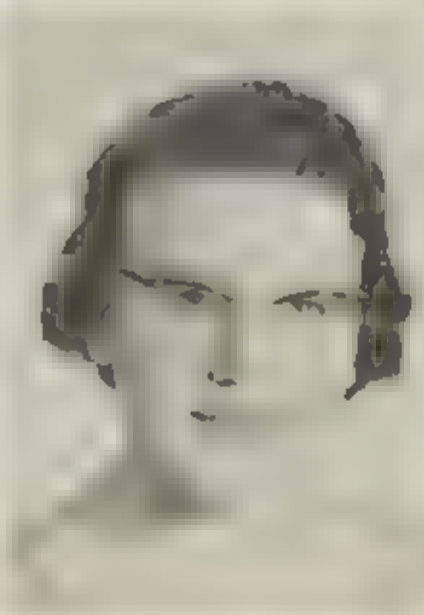
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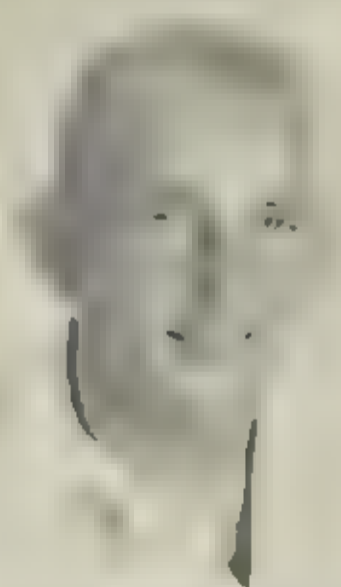
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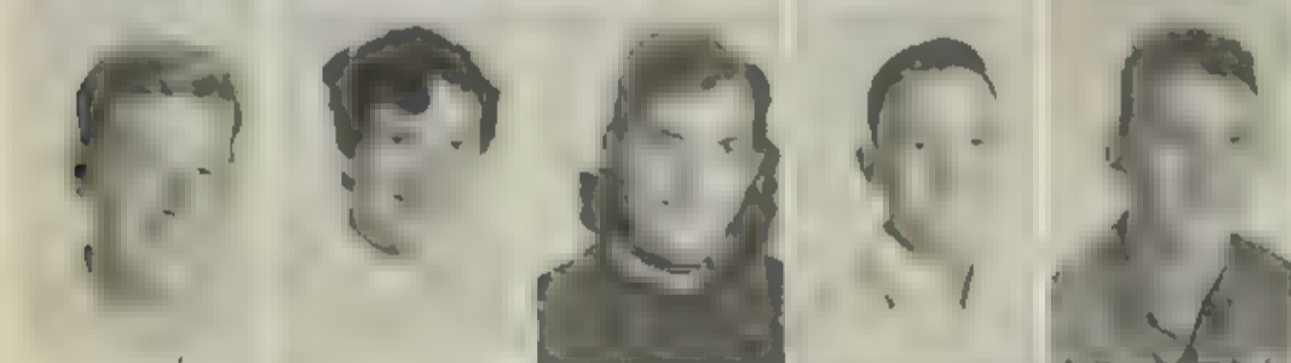
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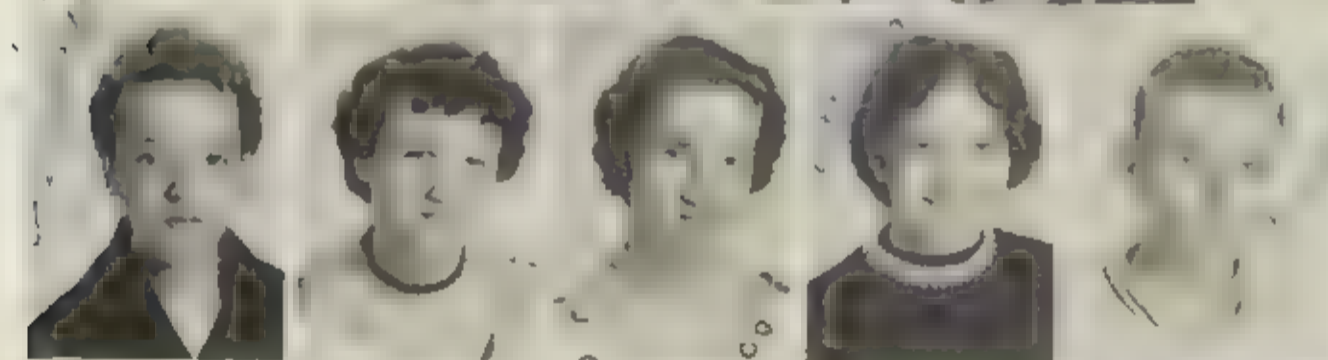
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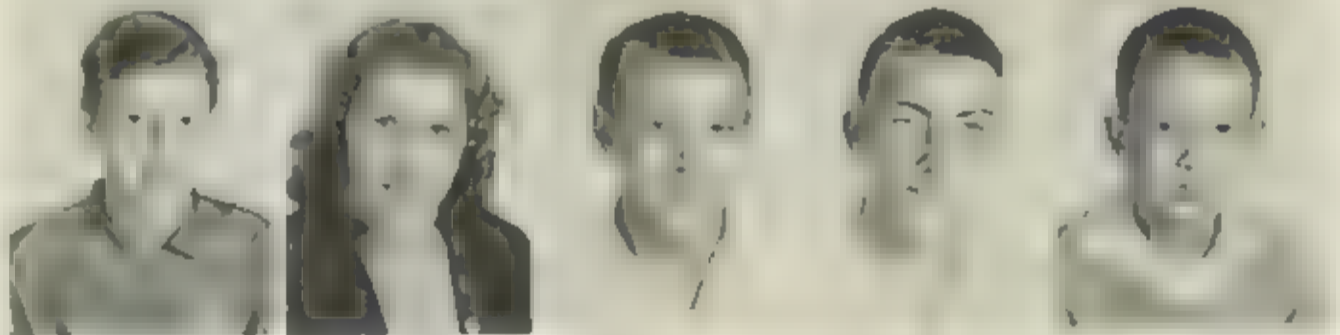
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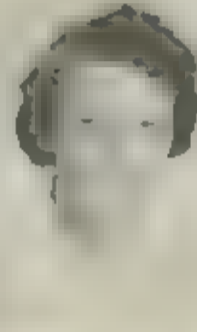


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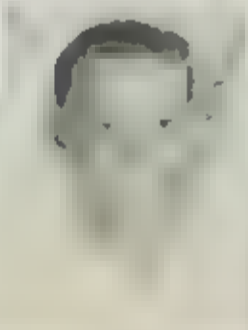


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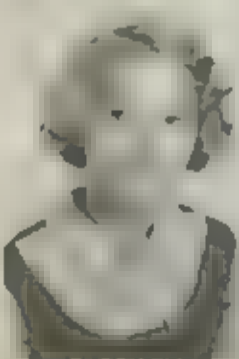
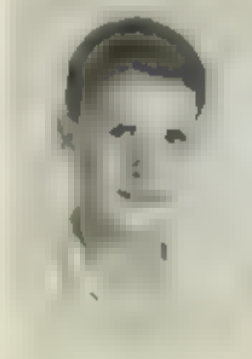
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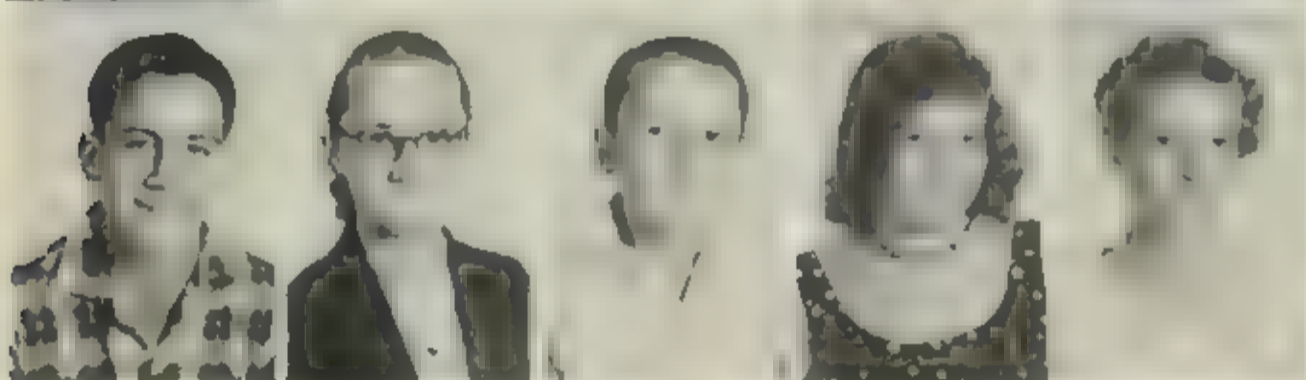
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Jerry Harbin
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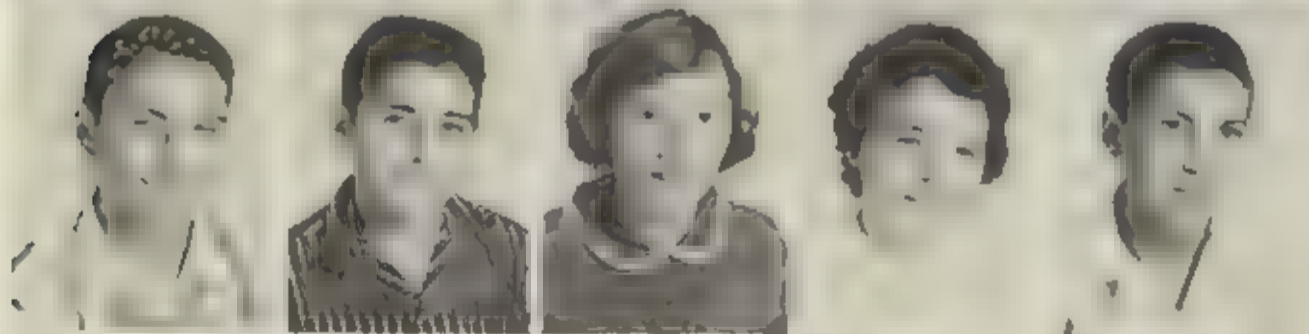
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Doris Lowe
Larry McCracken
Margie McDarris



Powell McElroy
Ronald Mease
Sandra Medford
Louella Messer
Keith Metcalf



Roy Mintz
Linda Moore
Mark Morgan
Pricilia Neal
Robert Neal

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Henry Putman
William Putnam



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Charles Reece
Elizabeth Reece
Jeroline Reece
Troy Reece

Wayne Reece
Steve Reeves
Keith Rogers
Shirley Rogers
Steve Rollins



Sammy Sharpe
Emma Sheffield
Brenda Shipman
Rachael Shipman
Charles Shuler



Tommy Shytle
Charles Sigman
Kay Sloan
Wayne Smith
Aline Sorrells



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Rosetta Tripplett
Frankie Trull
Helen Trull



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Frances Vance
Willy Wells
Bobby West
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Frances Frizzell
And
MAID OF HONOR
Edith Presslev

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BETHEL BAND AT 1936 HOMECOMING GAME



GIRLS CHORUS SELL HOTDOGS AT HOMECOMING GAME



MOST PLEASING
Walter L. Rutter - Doris H. Jones

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MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT
Mickey Cook - D. Warren



MOST EFFICIENT
Janet Foster - Giv Parker





BEST ALL AROUND
James F. Reed - William Grogan

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

BEST ACTOR AND ACTRESS
Jack Wilson - Barbara Benson



BEST PERSONALITY
Veronica Stettin - Heather





MOST AMBITIOUS
Emily York - Russell Terrell

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

MOST INTELLECTUAL
Norman Long - Ashley Smith



MOST MUSICAL
Tara Lamm - Barbara Karkov





MOST ORIGINAL
Jean Mann--R. E. Cathey

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Harold Queen--Martha Sue Plemmons



MOST DEPENDABLE
Louise Cooke--Terry Sellars





MOST POPULAR
Jannette Srestfield--Dean Reece

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

MOST ATHLETIC
Gerald Hul--Judy Blazer



WITTIEST
Carroll Mease--Edith Pressley





BEST SPORTS
Eugene Shepherd--Geraldene Laymon

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

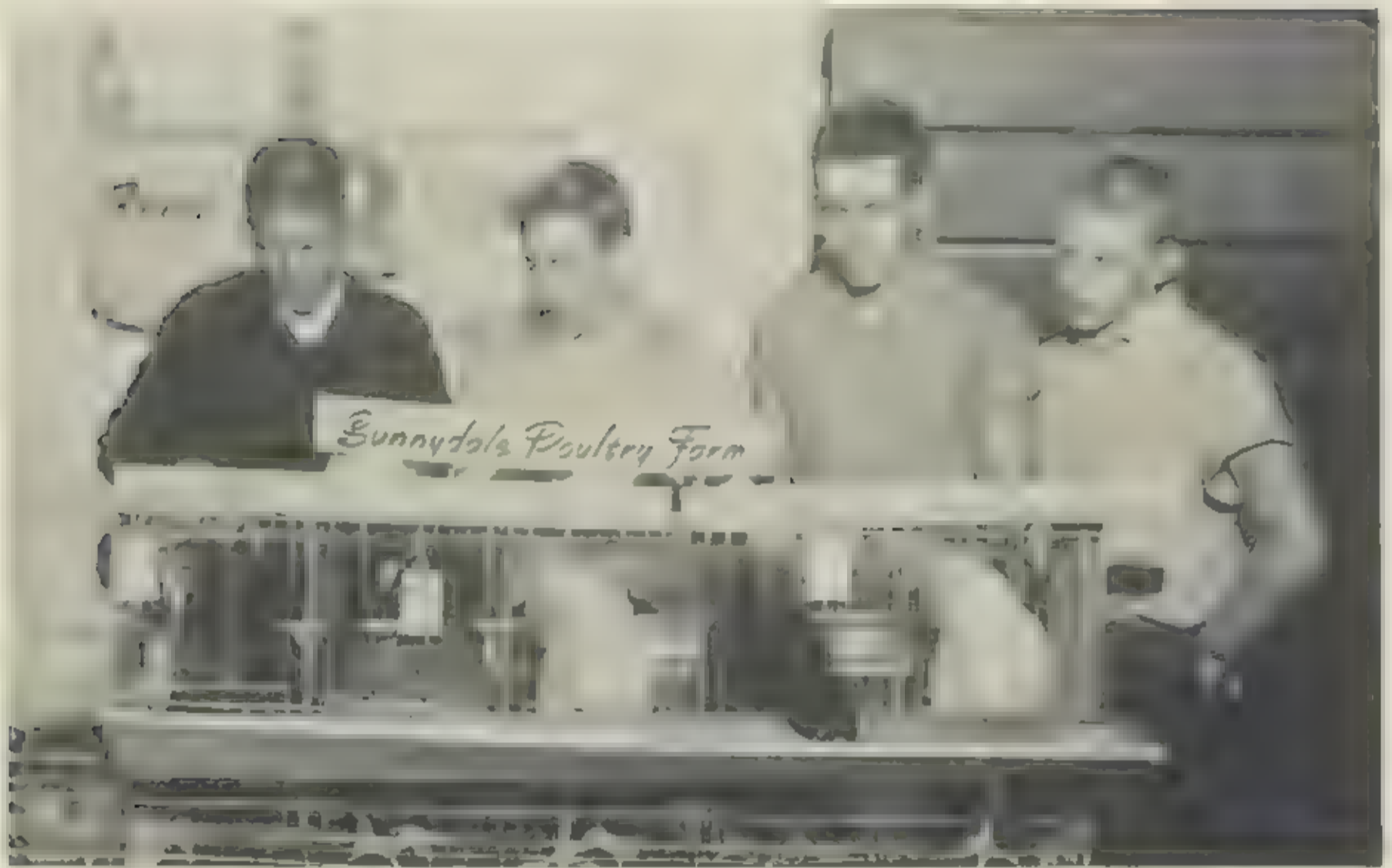
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Ray Warren--Doris Johnson



MOST COURTEOUS
Dale Singleton--Shirley Patnam



1956 PIGEON VALLEY FAIR



Larry Gant, Jack Wilson, Roy Henson and Carroll Harey at poultry exhibit



Bethel F.F.A. with cattle exhibit.

1956 PIGEON VALLEY FAIR

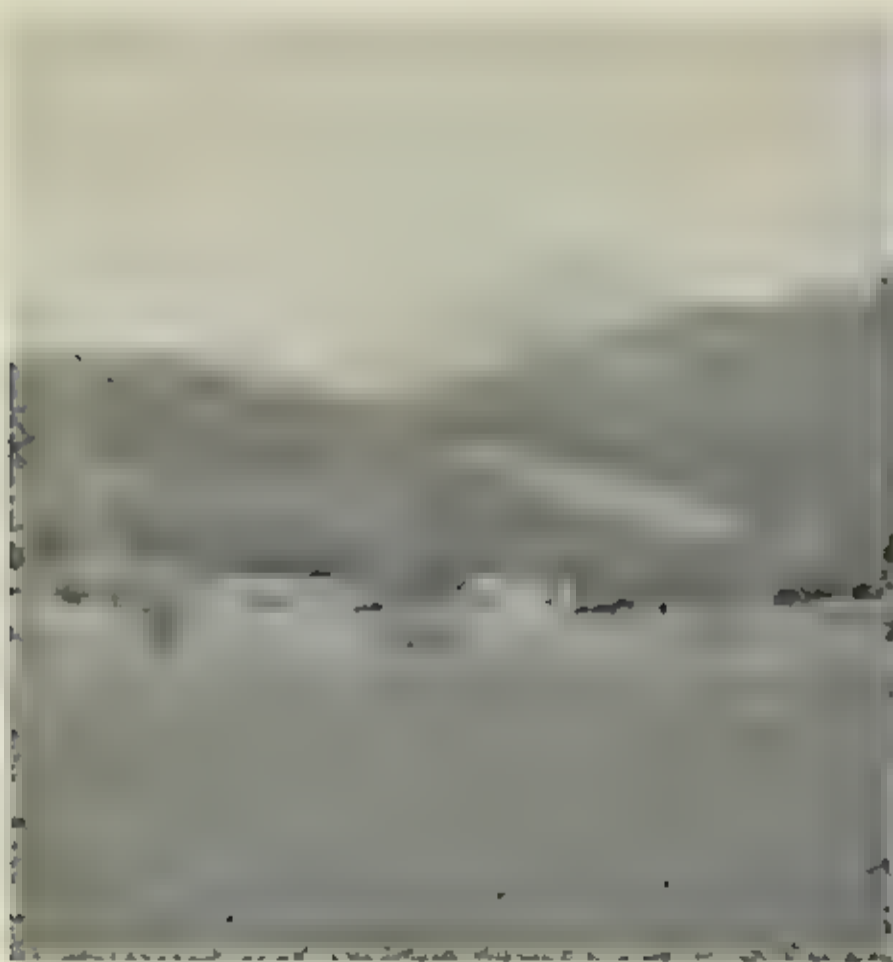


Janice Fray, Class of 1959, is a versatile Bethel High student. Here she displays her winning exhibit at the 1956 Pigeon Valley Fair. Janice was the champion speller of Bethel High School last year and won honors in Haywood Co. and Western Carolina College Spelling contests. She is also a member of the Bethel Band.

1956 PIGEON VALLEY FAIR



Bethel F.H.A. girls at the grain exhibit.



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TUMBLERS



Jo Ann Green



Aurelia Morgan

1956 MAY DAY



1956 May Queen, Kay Phillips, being crowned by Principal C. C. Poindexter.



May Pole Dance at 1956 May Day Program.



Ray Warren, Judy Blazer, Doyle Warren, Harold Queen

Athletics

1956 FOOTBALL



B. Phillips



T. Paden



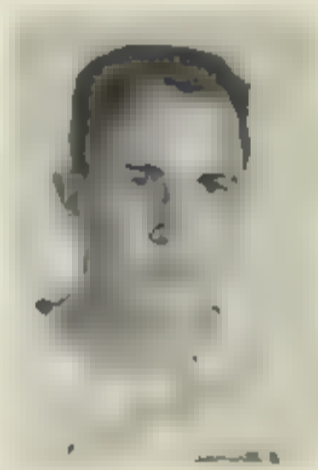
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G. Singleton



E. Shepherd



J. Sparks



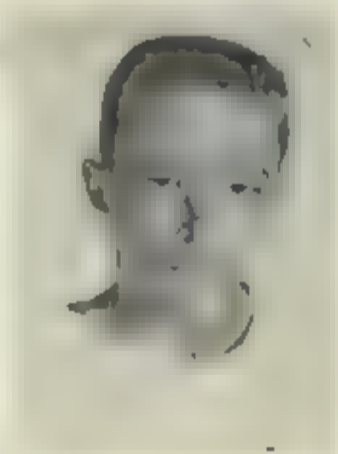
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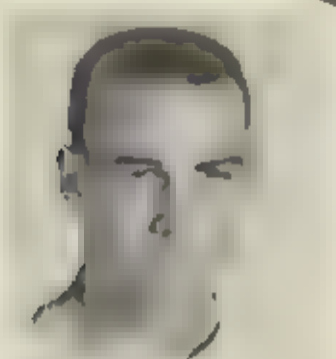


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H. Pitts



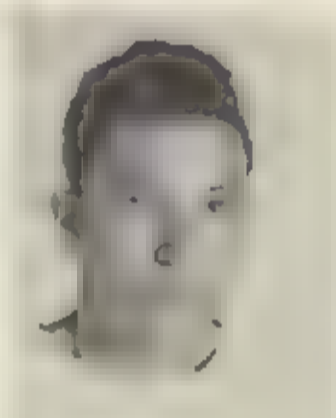
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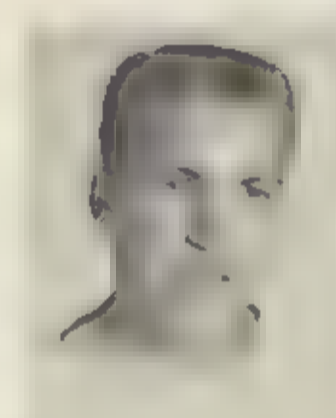
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C. Lowe



W. Ledbetter



C. Henson



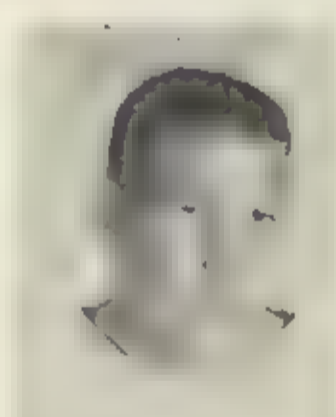
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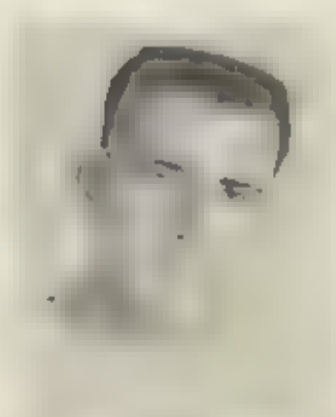
C. Haney



D. Gant



R. Capps



J. Fore



J. B. Fish

1956 FOOTBALL



Front Row Billy Rondarmer, Douglas Green, Jerry West, Steve Henson, Douglas Green, Jackie Welch, Wayne Pressley, Freddie Rossen. Second Row Love Warrner, Tucker Kardon, Gary Singleton, Robert Capra, Carroll Hendon, Billy Barress, Gary Potter, Wayne Lebetter, Carroll Haney. Third Row Hilliard Pitts, Darv Gant, Joe Bob Fish, Eugene Stearns, Bobby Phillips, Eddie Wells, Clarence Messer, Herbert Duncan. Back Row Gerald Hill, John Russell, Jerry Wells.

SQUAD



Football Coach C. C. Poindexter, Jr.
Garrett Smathers, Assistant

Edith Pressley



Mickey Cook

Lenora Lay

Garnet Foster



Go Anna Green

1924



GIRLS' BASKET

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Left-Right
Jannette Sheffield
Annette Sheffield
Judy Blazer
Shirley Smith
Gearldine Layman
June Smith
Marie Edwards

SECOND ROW:
Ardie Ruth Smathers
Janette Grogan
Annette Grogan
Rhoda Metcalf
Ardatha Griffen
JoAnn Greene
Barbara Phillips



BALL 1956-'57

THIRD ROW:
Peggy Kuykendall
Jo Ann Caldwell
Phyllis Inman
Sandra Henson
Judy Mathis
Patsy Hanson
Lelia Vance

FOURTH ROW:
Catherine D. Anderson
Julia Dale Smathers
Vera Kate Fowler
Marittea Smith
Wanda Taylor
Sue Wilson
Shirley Trull
Frances Hightower



BOYS' BASKET

FIRST ROW
 Howard Shook
 Jerry West
 Harold Shook
 David Pressie
 Tucker Rigdon
 Kenneth Keece

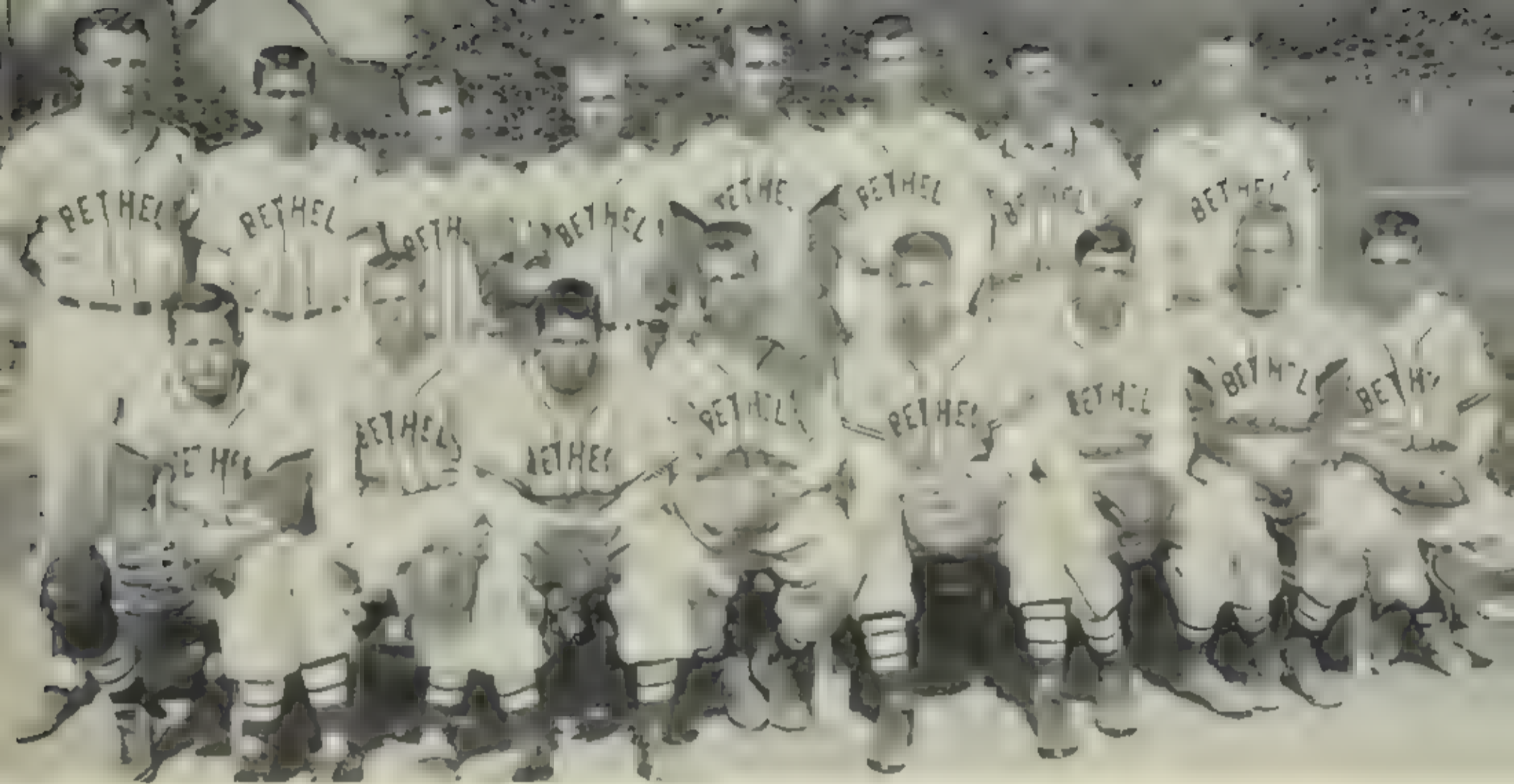
SECOND ROW
 Harold Queen
 Tommy Vance
 Carroll Mease
 Stanley Rogers
 Dean Keece
 David Henson
 Harold Slapman



BALL 1956-'57

THIRD ROW:
Jack Wilson - Mgr.
Robert Capps
Joe Bob Fish
John Russell
Carroll Henson
Gerald Hill
Jerry Wells
Douglas Greene

FOURTH ROW:
Carroll Lowe
Carroll Edwards
Russell Terrell



1956 BASEBALL TEAM

KEY CLUB



Left to Right: Dr. R.H. Owens, Eddie Wells, C.C. Poindexter, Principal, R.F. Cathey, Jack Wil-
son, Eugene Shepherd, Vice President, James Fore, President, Larry Galt, Red Phillips, J.L.
Parham, Gerald Hill, Russell Terrell, Secretary, James Brookshire, Bobby Clark, Mr. Garrett
Smathers, Advisor. Not Pictured: Tommy Lanning, Treasurer.



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By-Edith Pressley & Judy Blazer

I, Janet Foster, bequeath the happiest years of my life at Bethel to Linda Wells.

I, Frances Henson, bequeath my honorable Bookkeeping book to Janice Mason.

I, Martha Plemmons, bequeath my love for music to anyone who loves it as well as I.

I, Shirley Putnam, bequeath my position on the annual staff to Jeannette Chambers.

I, Dean Reece, bequeath my position on the basketball team to John Russell.

I, Dorothy Mason, bequeath my position of writing up Blue Demon Tales to J. L. Pharham.

I, Louise Cooke, bequeath my happy days in General Business Class to Audrey Burke.

I, Sylvia Jean O'Diear, bequeath my happy senior days to Ardatha Griffin.

I, Mickey Cooke, bequeath my place on the cheerleading squad to Glenda Wells.

I, Helen McCracken, bequeath my precious seat No. 40, in Miss Mac's room, to Rebecca Shuler.

I, Barbara Kuykendall, bequeath my seat on bus No. 7 to Shirley Smith.

I, Phyllis Tolly, bequeath my English IV book to Arta Ruth Smathers.

I, Charles Pless, bequeath my stupidity to James Sparks.

I, Boyd Shipman, bequeath all my books to Bobby Rhinehart.

I, Ruth Warren, bequeath my happy days in Geography to Lillie Mae Warren.

I, Gail Inman, bequeath my happy days as a majorette to Barbara Phillips.

I, Barbara Henson, bequeath my cheerleading uniform, my best actress and my love for Pat Boone's music to Aurelia Morgan.

I, Marie Edwards, bequeath my slipping off from school to go to Charlie's to Annette and Jannette Grogan.

I, Judy Blazer, bequeath my cherished Basketball Days and my wreckless driving to Joann Green.

I, Joe Bob Fish, bequeath my football uniform to Carroll Haney.

I, James Ray Fore, leave, but don't regret it.

I, Patsy Heatherly, bequeath my General Business book to anyone who thinks they have sense enough to pass it.

I, Billy Heatherly, bequeath the happiest years of my life to all up-rising seniors.

I, R. E. Cathey, bequeath my position as driving bus no. 48 to Gudger Shipman.

I, Norman Long, bequeath my position as assistant business manager on the annual staff to Billy Burress.

I, Terry Sellars, bequeath my job as assistant business manager on the annual staff to Douglas Crawford.

I, Doris Ann Johnson, bequeath my superlative as the friendliest to Ellen Cathey.

I, Rheta York, bequeath my position as Junior Marshall to Mary Jane Teague.

We, Willene Poston and Ann Welch, bequeath our seats in Rigdon's Store to Betty Rhodes and Geraldeen Burnette.

I, Edith Pressley, bequeath my love for popular music and wittism to Jackie McCracken.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, Jack Wilson, bequeath my microphone on the football field to Stanley Rogers.

I, Gerald Hill, bequeath my position on the Basketball team to John Russell.

I, Linda Vance, bequeath my intelligence to be dumb to Tommy Vance.

I, Wilda Grogan, bequeath my love for School to James Pressley.

I, Alice Vance, bequeath my seat in Mrs. Cathey's English Class to Joyce Riddle.

I, Charles Mason, bequeath my Geometry Book to Dale Sawyer.

I, Carroll Russell, bequeath my seat in Mrs. Cathey's English Class to Bud Phillips.

I, Lindsey Trull, bequeath my seat in English Class to Edgar Reece.

I, Jerry Pressley, bequeath my Theme Writing to Woody Henderson.

I, Tommy Lanning, bequeath my leaving school every day at 2:00 to go to work to anyone who has an afternoon job.

I, Eugene Shepherd, bequeath the radiator by Mr. Alexander's door to Peggy Kuykendall to stand by.

We, Vera Burnette and Willie Ruth Henson, bequeath our singing talents to anyone who has the talent we do.

I, Roy Henson, bequeath my position on the football team to Jerry Wells.

I, Gerald Rhinehart, bequeath my seat, No. 38 in Miss Mac's Room to Charles Blaylock.

I, Louise Herald, bequeath my Shorthand book to Ethel Frizzell.

I, Vernita Sheffield, bequeath my Superlative as Best Personality to Jo Ann Crawford.

I, June Smith, bequeath my love for playing basketball to Joann Caldwell.

I, Russell Terrell, bequeath my love for cars, motorcycles, and my ability to bother teachers to Dale Sawyer.

I, Geraldine O'Neil bequeath my position as secretary of Girls Chorus to any able Junior.

I, Doyle Warren, bequeath my center position on the football team to Herbert Duncan.

I, Roy Warren, bequeath my school bus No. 51 to any Junior who can drive.

I, Harry Lee Johnson, bequeath my books to the lucky Juniors who get them.

I, Frances Frizzell, bequeath my personality and homecoming crown to Ellen Cathey.

I, Doris Harbin, bequeath my superlative as Most Artistic to Libby Messer.

I, Naomi Burnette, bequeath my ability to get by with things to Nell Frizzell.

I, Rex Metcalf, leave my bus to Carroll Haney.

I, Daryl Gant, bequeath my football jersey 86 to Billy Burress.

I, Jannette Sheffield, bequeath my shyness to John Russell.

I, Harold Shipman, bequeath my basketball suit to Stanley Rogers.

I, Ray Warren, bequeath my socker ability to J. L. Parham.

I, Geraldine Laymon, bequeath my basketball suit to Ardie Ruth Smathers.

I, Wayne Ledbetter, bequeath my bicycle fixings to Bud Phillips.

I, Carroll Mease, bequeath my bad influence to Annette Grogan.

AUTOGRAPHS

Handwritten notes in the top left corner, possibly a date or reference.

Main body of handwritten text, appearing to be a letter or a collection of notes. The handwriting is cursive and somewhat faded.

Yours truly,
[Signature]

AUTOGRAPHS

Good luck to
one of the finest
men I know.

Yours
sincerely,
Wm. L. Garrison

Good luck
a great
man
the state
will
be
well
served
by you

Neddy, I have enjoyed
going to school with you.
you have also been a
nice neighbor. you are
a sweet boy and I like
you a lot.

a friend,
Judy Mathis

Best of luck
Love
Pat
Henson

Best of Luck
Boyd

Best of luck
always.

Doris
Howard

Best Wishes
To you always.
JOAN G.

Best of everything
through the coming
years to a real friend.
J. L. Parkman

Best of luck
to a nice boy.
Bruce S.

Best of Luck
to a real nice
fellow.
Wilda

Lots of luck
to you.

A friend
Frances
Henson

Best wishes
to a real nice
guy.
John W. Sloan.

Love ya!
Mary Alice

Best wishes
to a nice boy.
Janet

Best of luck
to a nice boy.
Hill Russell

The very best
of luck to a
real nice boy.
Best of luck
to a pal
Joe Bob

Best of luck
John
a friend
Raymond

(I have enjoyed
being in classes
with you Neddy
for you are a wonderful
guy just remain what may
and may you have out of life
as you wish for."
a friend
Betty Sue

Best of Luck to a very nice boy

Best wishes
to a good boy
Paul

Ralph Henson

Best of luck
to a real sweet &
nice cousin.
Linda

Lots of Luck Neddy
I have enjoyed being
in your class.

Best wishes
A friend
Charlotte D

Best of luck
to a real nice
Boy. Virginia
Smith

Best of luck
to a friend.
Wayne

Best of Luck to a
very nice boy
David
Henson

It has been nice
knowing you
and hope you
have lots of fun
in school and
out of school
Bob Thumhart

Neddy. Good Luck
Dor

Best of luck
to a very nice
boy 'Candy'

It has been nice knowing
you. Remember all the nice times I'm wishin' to
we had a camping and in you the best of
Mrs. Cathy's room. everything thru that
year too Charles

a friend
James C. Sparks

Best of luck
to a real fine
boy. Daryl
Pless

Best of luck
to a ladies man
Bill Shipman

Best of luck
"red" in what
ever you do. I am
it easy on the
women. Gerald
Will

Reddie,
Best of luck
to a very
nice boy the
may all be yours.
luck Rosemary

Neddy you are a nice boy
always full of joy.
Benny Stacey

